

LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **August 13, 2001**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: **8**

CONSENT: **X**

REGULAR:

CLOSED SESSION:

ACTION: **X**

INFORMATION:

(Confidential)

ITEM TITLE: **Donation of Retired Lynchburg Fire and EMS Department Squad 1 Truck to the Evington Volunteer Fire and EMS Department**

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the donation of the retired Lynchburg Fire and EMS Department Squad 1 Truck to the Evington Volunteer and EMS Department.

SUMMARY: The Evington Volunteer Fire and EMS Department has requested that the City donate the City's retired Squad 1 truck to their department. The Fleet Services Division has advised that the truck is about twenty years old and has significant engine and other deficiencies and would not be able to serve in any reserve capacity for the Lynchburg Fire and EMS Department. A replacement truck for the Lynchburg Fire and EMS has been purchased. Because any residual value that might be achieved through an auction is minimal, the Finance and Planning Committee recommended approval of the donation and to forward the matter to City Council. However, during the deliberations, the Finance and Planning Committee noted that this was an exception and should not be considered as precedent setting to donate surplus equipment.

PRIOR ACTION(S): August 6, 2002 Finance and Planning Committee

FISCAL IMPACT: It is estimated that the City might receive as much as \$3500 tops for the vehicle if there was any interest in purchasing this specialty piece of equipment.

CONTACT(S): John McCorkhill 847-1393 ext.142

ATTACHMENT(S): Letter requesting donation; Resolution

REVIEWED BY: lkp

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the request for the donation of the City's Lynchburg Fire and EMS Department retired Squad 1 truck to the Evington Volunteer Fire and EMS Department is hereby approved.

Adopted:

Certified:

Clerk of Council

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Evington Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

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FINANCE DEPT. DIRECTOR

Mr. Kimball Payne
Lynchburg City Manager
900 Church Street
Lynchburg, Virginia 24504

Dear Mr. Payne;

Please accept this letter as a formal request for the donation of the City's retired Squad 1 truck to the Evington Volunteer Fire & EMS Department for use as a crash truck.

As you may be aware, volunteer agencies in the counties surrounding Lynchburg work from very limited budgets each year. We are no exception. Our goal is to assemble a self-sufficient crash truck, carrying oxygen tanks, air masks, air bottles and extrication equipment that we can use when responding to various emergency calls within Campbell County. The utility body truck we are requesting would be a perfect fit for our needs. We have contacted other individuals and businesses that have agreed to donate paint, equipment and time to assembling this crash truck. We are now asking the City of Lynchburg to consider donating this apparatus to our department to help us more effectively offer fire and emergency services.

We would like to ask you to present our request to the City Council at its next meeting. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Alan Maddox, Chief
Evington Volunteer Fire & EMS

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Alan Maddox
(Chief)